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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,...... 650,000 Dollars.

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N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum, 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,,

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T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

Entertainment.

MATEUR THEATRICALS IN AID OF LOCAL CHARITIES.

"STILL WATERS RUN DEEP" will be presented at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

Thursday Evening, the 31st Instant. Commencing at Nine o'clock.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the Committee on and after Thursday, January 24th.

TICKETS,.....TWO DOLLARS EACH.

COMMITTEE: Commander Sir WILLIAM WISEMAN, B.N. Captain Moore-Lane, 28th Regiment. John M. Forses, Jun. ATWELL COXON.

CHAS. C. COHEN, EDWARD TOBIN Honorary Treasurer. Hongkong, January 22, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, On a Date hereafter to be named.

The British Barque "ALPHINGTON."

of 326 Tona Register, or of about 8,000 piculs Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY.

The Vessel was Built under Lloyds special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1856, Classed 12 years A 1. at Lloyds and continued in 1868 A 1. for 8 years, She was Remetalled ov r Felt in Lon-

don in July, 1875. TERMS :- One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser risk immediately after fall of hammer. Hongkong, January 28, 1677,

for sale.

HAVE FOR SALE.

Vol. XXXIV. No. 4549. 號十三月正年八十七百八千一英 . HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1878.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR STOVES.

THENDERS and FIRE IRONS. Superior California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS. FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb.

to 2.500 lb. BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CAR-ETS, various patterns. VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA CARPETS and RUGS.

DOOR MATS. HORSE BLANKETS. and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE Central CASES. Gun-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS.

STATIONERY, of every description. BOOKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE. NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS. SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.

French APPLES, and LEMONS. SALMON BELLIES, in Kits. MACKEREL, TONGUES & SOUNDS. Family PIG PORK, and Prime Mess BEEF, in Kegs 25 lb. each. OAVIARE, SARDELLES, and Spiced

ANCHOVIES. Prime American BACON and HAMS. Cutting's JAMS and JELLIES Assorted. GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL, RYE MEAL, &c., &c. Canned Dessert FRUITS.

Compressed CORNED BEEF, and BEEF TONGUES. PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to suit Purchasers. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMANS STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies

received by every Steamer. CLARET in Cask, (Bandol), Superior Quality. BARCLAY PERKIN'S PORTER, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins. Guinness's STOUT, Bottled by E. & J.

BURKE, in Pints and Quarts. BASS' PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON and Saunders, in Pints and Quarts. CC.

Hongkong, January 8, 1878. JUST RECEIVED.

A complete Assortment of TARIS-MADE BOOTS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. -Also,-

AN INVOICE OF PINAUD PERFUMERY. C. L. THEVENIN. Queen's Road, No. 44.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878. COAL.

DEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM D COAL for Sale, ex Godown. Apply to

BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President. J. W. ALEXANDEB, Vice President. SAMUEL BORBOWE, Scoretary. A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets\$31,700,000 Surplus...... \$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars, Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. W. C. EASTLACK will Commence Practice in Hongrond, on the 20th Hongkong, January 15, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE. T.R. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to

receive Patients. Hongkong, November 22, 1877. TY WONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,

COAL MEBUHANTS. Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Anyon has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57. Praya, or to Mr Fat Jack, at 80, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-Hongkong, March 19, 1877,

Intimations.

TO USSIAN CIGARETTES. PERAMBULATORS.

ICE PITCHERS. SADDLES, BRIDLES. WHIPS, SPURS.

HORSE-BRUSHES.

SADDLE CLOTHS, GIRTHS. LETTS'S DIARIES (with Anglo-Chinese Calendar) for 1878.

COIR MATS. SCARVES,

SHIRTS. in the Newest Styles. COLLARS, J

IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS. HAVANA CIGARS. TAUCHNITZ NOVELS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of \$2,50 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders hald To-day, will be Payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Share-Banking Corporation on and after the holders held This Day, will be Payable at 1 1st Proximo. Shareholders are requested to apply at

the Secretary's Office for Warrants. By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878. G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. CHARTS AND BOOKS,

46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877. W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS. DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness. and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

NOTICE.

A MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road East,

HONGRONG. September 15, 1877.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER. by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNED GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG; and to

OF RUSSIA,

TIAS on hand the Largest and Best LL collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tigre, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russis Leather. Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only, Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassador, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizess Coloured Portraits of English Ladies. Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

AH YON,

SHIPS' COMPRADORE AN STRVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya West. BHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL HINDS OF WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S

STORES Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TTHE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3 % or 82.25 per SHARE, declared at the the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Cob-PORATION on and after MONDAY, the 28th

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL. MENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong fe20 Hotel Company, Limited, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD.

Secretary. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

NOTIOE.

OFFICE OF THE YANGTSZE INSUR-ANCE ASSOCIATION..

SHANGHAI, January 7th, 1878. TN Accordance with a Resolution passed at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEET. ING of July 5th, 1877, the Directors have declared a Dividend to Shareholders of Taels 49.50 pro Share for the fiscal Year ending the 30th September, 1877, and a further Dividend of Taels 10.50 per Share, being interest on Shareholders' Capital at the Rate of 12 per cent. per Annum, for

the quarter ending December, 1877. The above Dividends (Taels 60 per Share, will be Payable on the 15th Instant, at the Office of the Secretaries to Shareholders of record on the 10th Instant. The Transfer BOOKS of the Association will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 15th

Instant, inclusive. Persons collecting Dividends for absent Shareholders are requested to exhibit their Powers of Attorney for registry at this

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Scoretaries.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE

DESIRING to benefit by the worlds wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MARKES AND PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-LIANT" are stendilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE M'F'G CO. PATENTS" are stainped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co. 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U.S. A. **jy11**]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Intimations.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Half-past 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 15th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending

31st December, 1877. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 15th February, both days inclusive. By Order,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 18, 1878. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on MON DAY, the 18th February next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1877, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

> General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Co.,

LIMITED. Hongkong, January 26, 1878. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

> COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th February next, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.,

Hongkong, January 26, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Business hitherto conducted in my name will from This Date be Carrie on under the Style of GROSSMAN & Co., Mr G. A. GROSSMANN having

become a Partner therein. C. F. GROSSMANN. Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

TITE. BERNHARD SCHMACKER is authorized to Sign our Firm by procuration. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai, January 1, 1878. NOTICE.

TAR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from This Date. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878. NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr JOSEPH PERROTT BARNES in our Firm in China CEASES from This Date. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 81, 1877.

NOTICE. TR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COM-MISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALABIAN STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Hongkong, December 29, 1877. NOTICE. HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COM-

G. R. STEVENS.

MISSION AGENT. J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

ROTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS. ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS, WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co.

Late Manager of the Novelly Ison Works, Hongkong. WM. DUNPHY. Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW. The Steamship Capt. S. Ashton, will be de-

spatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 31st Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1878. ja31 FOR SHANGHAI, HIOGO AND

YOKOHAMA. The Steamship will be despatched for the "GLENORCHY" above Ports on SATURDAY. the 2nd February, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, S. S. Glenorchy.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878. FOR SAIGON. The German Steamship Müller, Master, will be despatched as above on the 475

FEBRUARY Next, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agente.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878. FOR LUNDON AND HAMBURG VIA SUEZ CANAL, The German Steamship

BÖHME, Master, will be despatched as above towards the end of FEDEUARY, 1878.

For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878.

INMAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Company's Steamship "CITY OF LIMERICK" will be despatched on or about the 29th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 25, 1878. FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The British Steamer "CAIRNSMUIR." Capt. Spowart, shortly ex-pected from Singapore, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The 100 A I British Ship "BROOMHALL, H. BATE, Master, will load

here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

The A 1 British Barque "ANTIPODES,"
Captain WYETH, will load here
as above. For Freight, apply to

FOR HAMBURG.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1878. FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American Barkentine R. Howes, Master, will load

here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 18: 8.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K. with Introduction. Royal Syon pp. 202.—By Ernest John Eitel, Ph.D.

Price: Two Dullars and & Half. To be had from Messrs Lane, Crawsont & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Mount KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877,

Notices to Consignees.

BARQUE JOHN POTTS, FROM NEW YORK.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send. in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES - MARITIMES.

S. S. YANGTSE. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-DAY, the 28th Instant, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 2nd February, at Noon, will be

subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, January 28, 1878. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenorchy having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods will be landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be ob-

tained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai and Japan, unless notice be given before Noon To-morrow. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

Bth February will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents, S. S. Glenorchy. Hongkong, January 29, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE B. S. Cairnemuir, Capt. Spowaet,

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in Menars Norton & Co.'s Godowns, whence and/or from the Boats or Wharf delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary le given before 2 p.m. To-MORROW. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Ladi g will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 29, 1878.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo per Norwegian

Bark VEGA, NORDTVEDT, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel. Cargo impeding the discharge will be

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and Eills of Lading will be countersigned by

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

To Let.

TO LET. TTOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached. House Nos. 2 and 8, Peddar's Hill. "Bisnee Villa," Pok-foo-lum, Furnished. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

TO LET. THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Mesers Douglas Laprain & Co.

Three Offices, in Club Chambers. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 19, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 British Ship "OITY OF HALIFAX, EVANS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

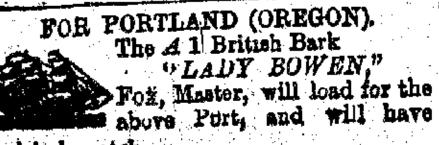
FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark HAWKINS, Master, will lead here immediate despatch.

For breight, apply to VUGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 39, 1878.

FOR MEW YORK. The A 1 German Bark "NIAGARA! Winhhusen, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch:

For Freight, apply to

VUGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1878.



quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

INMAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Company's Steamship "OITY OF LIMERIOK" will be despatched for the the 31st Instant, at 1 p.m.

above Port TO-MORROW, For Freight or Passage, apply to

BIRLEY & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 80, 1878.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO. The Steamship

"HAILOONG," Captain J. C. ABBOTT, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 31st Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

FORMOSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt hweer.—Melchers & Co. VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks.

-Melchers & Co. ADELINA & MARIANNE, German barque, Captain C. N. Dahl.-Wm. Pustau & Co. QUICKSTEP, American barque, Captain Barnaby.—Captain.

TARTAR, German brig, Captain Kaemena. -Melchers & Co. ABERNYTE, British barque, Captain Congours.—Order. ZANZIBAR, British steamer, Captain

Gardener Fox.—Captain. JOHN POTTS, British barque, Captain McPherson.—Douglas Lapraik & Co. PARSEE, British steamer, Capt. Sergent. _Melchers & Co.

MARIE, German barque, Captain Hundewadt.-Wieler & Co. DANUBE, British steamer, Capt. Clanchy. -Yuen Fat Hong.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 30. La Clocheterie, French man-ofwar, 2000, Rieunier, Nagasaki Jan. 24. Jan. 80, Charles Moreau, French barque, from Whampoa.

Jan. 30, Lee Yuen, Chinese steamer, 784, Tindale, Shanghai Jan. 26, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. Jan. 30, Esmeralda, British steamer, 895, Thebaud, Manila Jan. 25, and Amoy 29, General. -J. Y. V. SHAW.

Jan. 80, Japan, German schooner, 270, Ah. Ottmanns, Rio Danao (Phillipines) Jan. 2, Timber.—Siemssen & Co. Jan. 80, Chop-sai, Chinese R. C., from

a cruise. Jan. 30, Zamboanga, Spanish steamer, 651, V. Aranguren, Haiphong Jan. 26 General. -- LANDSTEIN & Co. Jan. 80, Norma, British steamer, 608, Walker, Swatow Jan. 29, General - Kwok

Jan. 30, Emuy, Spanish steamer, 202, Blanco, Amoy Jan. 28, General. -- REME-Dios & Co.

Jan. 30, Minerva, Spanish barque, 273, Remijio Ercaviare, Manila Jan. 19, General. —Ordeb.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 29, Achilles, for London, &c. 30, Washi, for Halphong.

30, Taiwan, for Hoihow. 30, Lee Yuen, for Canton.

30, Chop-sai, for a cruise.

CLEARED. Julia A. Brown, for Guam. Marion, for New York. Nestor, for Shaughal. Hailoong, for Tamsui, &c. Charlotte Andrews, for Touron. E. von Beaulieu, Chefoo.

Yesso, for Coast Ports. PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Lee Yuen, from Shanghai, Mesara R. R. Burnett and Tong King Sing. 3 Europeans deck, and 34 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, from Manila via Amoy, Mr R. D. Tucker, and 50 Chinese. Per Zamboanga, from Haiphong, Father Bon and 7 Chinese. Per Norna, from Swatow, 63 Chinese.

Per Emwy, from Amoy, 9 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Achilles, for Singepore, &c., Mr and Mrs Collins, and 6 Europeans. TO DEPART.

Per Miraapore, from Shanghai: for Southampton, Mrs Murray and 5 children; for Venice, Mesars J. Brand, and A. Hickling. From Hongkong: for Southampton, Mr J. S. Taylor; for Calcutta, Mesers W. M. Davis, and T. M. Osborne for Singapore, Mr Sears.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Les Yuen reports Calm on leaving, afterwards had moderate N.E. winds to Breaker Point, and thick weather to Tamtoo. Anchored on night of

29th, and arrived on morning of 80th. The British steamer Esmeralda reports! First part fine weather and moderate, latter part thick foggy weather-detained 8 hours on account of fog. The British steamer Norms reports :

Fresh N.W. winds and thick weather to Chelang Point, and thence clear. The Spanish steamer Zambounga reports: Had very foggy weather throughout.

CARGOES. Per Mirkapore, for London, 768 bales Silk, 29 bales Waste Silk, 15 cases Silk

Piece Goods, 0.988 boxes, 2,881 half-chests and 85 pkgs. Tes, and 252 pkgs. Sundries. For Continent, 168 bales Silk, 30 bales Coccons, 15 bales Punjum Silk, and 50 pkgs. Sundries. For Boston, 852 boxes and 1,032 half-chests Tea.

Per American barque Samus, Hongkong to New York, sailed 19th, January 1878 !-1,228 rolls Matting, 240 bales Causia, 815 cates Cansia, 200 pkgs. Preserves, 475 pkgs. Sundries, and 4,076 half-chests Tea (Foochow Oolong) 168,000 lbs.

Per French barque St. Adresse, Hong. kong to San Francisco, sailed 18th January, 1878 :- 580 rolls Matting, 5,418 bags Rice, 260 bage Pepper, 59 bags Sago, 80 bags Coffee, 50 bales Cassia, 1,000 bales Hemp, 218 cases Oil, 3,998 pkgs, Sundries, 229 half-chests Tea (Foochow Colong) 9,160 lbs. 600 boxes Tea (Forehow Colong) 12,000 lbs. and 663 page, Capton Tea (unknown.)

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

MAILS will close:-For NEW YORK & UNITED STATES, via Suez.—

Per City of Limerick, at 0.30 p.m. Tomorrow, the 31st inst. For SHANGHAL -Per Fuyew, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the

31st inst., instead of as previously notified.

For AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWAN .-Per Hailoong, at 3.80 p.m. To-morrow, the 31st inst.

FOR BANGKOK. -Per Tintern Abbey, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 1st February.

FOR SHANGHAL HIOGO AND YOKO Per Glenorchy, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 1st February.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .--The English Contract Packet Mirzapore, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the

31st instant. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &d :-Wednesday, 30th instant.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 31st instant .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with

LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

(11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) been favoured. It is startling to read in addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally

Hongkong, January 18, 1878. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet Oceanic 1st February, with Mails for Japan,

which will be closed as follows:--2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters Philadelphia and elsewhere, and that (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, January 19, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-The French Contract Packet Sindh will connected by Telephone, the Chinese pre-Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c. :-Wednesday, 6th Feb .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box.

which remains open all night. Thursday, 7th Feb.-A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 AM., Post Office closes except for Late (11.10 a.w., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.80 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely Hongkong, January 24, 1878. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight.-Yesso leaves for Coast Ports. Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

1 p.m .- City of Limerick leaves for New 4 p.m.—Hailoong leaves for Formosa.

Amusement. 9 p.m. -Amateur Theatrical Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, February 1:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

Prancisco. Dividend of \$2.50 per Share of B. Hotel Co., Limited, payable at Hongkong Bank.

BATURDAY, February 2:-

Goods per Yangtie undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing Transfer Books of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date

to 18th February, inclusive. BURDAY, February 8:--Goods per Cairnemuir undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Mondax, February 4:---2 p.m. -- Altona leaves for Saigon. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Transfer Books of The H. K. Fire Insurance Co., Limited, plosed from this date to 18th February, included

TUESDAY, February 5:---Goods per Glenorchy undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY February 7 :---

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. PRIDAY, February 15 :--2.80 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited,

at No. 89, Queen's Road. MORDAY, February 15:--3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 7, Queen's Road,

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The publication of this issue commenced at 7.55 p.m.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30, 1878. Ir is now more than probable that within a very few years the electric telegraph by the Chief Justice to-morrow at 10 a.m. will be practically superseded by that remarkable invention, the telephone, the electric battery giving way in a great measure to the inexpensive magnet, and clerk to the common art of conversation. The importance of this invention is very aptly illustrated in the issue of a business circular by "The Bell Telephone Company," with a copy of which we have this advice such formal announcements as "Telephones leased and information supplied by our local agents;" that "the speaking Telephone of Professor Alex. Graham Bell has now attained such simplicity and cheapness as to render it ja31 universally available for public, private, social and business communications;" or that "the Telephone needs no battery, has no moving machinery and requires no skill will be despatched on FRIDAY, the in its working-only talk as in ordinary conversation, and listen attentively. San Francisco, and the United States, | We are also assured in the same advice that Telephones are now in practical use on many lines in New York, Boston, conversations can be readily carried on by these instruments between stations

forty or fifty miles apart if necessary. It is rather amusing to note that the Chinese will be among the first to bring the instrument into business use. paragraph in one of the Shanghai papers recently informed us that the Ohina Merchants' Steam Navigation Company have given instructions to have two of their establishments, about three miles apart, be despatched from Hongkong on ferring that instrument to the telegraph, THURSDAY, the 7th February, with for very obvious reasons. The delight of a new Station, but is much more noticeconverse in his own beloved lingo with a notes of the bag-pipes are calculated countryman three miles off must be unbounded, especially as various inconvenient expedients have to be resorted to at the present time for the transmission of Chinese through the electric telegraph. A European house at Shanghai is also about adopting the Telephone in its offices. Professor Bell asserts that the quality of the voice is conveyed by the Telephone, so that the person speaking can be recognised at the other end of the line. It will enable a conversation to be carried on between the manufacturer and his factory superintendent, the office and the branch office, the physician and his patients, the mouth of the mine and its remotest workings, Hongkong and Canton, or in fact any given point and | to the natives. any other point, however great, in reason, they may be apart. In lecturing to the Society of Arts in December last Profes sor Bell stated that at present no limit had been discovered as to the distance through which sound could be transmitted, and he hoped that soon the Telephone would be in use on circuits of all lengths. longest actual distance through which conversations have been held was 258 miles, namely, between Boston and New York, but in laboratory experiments conversations have been perfectly clear through resistances equal to a distance of 6,000 miles. If a cable is to be laid across the Pacific to Yokohama and Hongkong, it is possible, therefore, that the messages may be transmitted by Telephone:

If even a modern scientific dictionary be taken up, nothing will be found in i respecting the Telephone; in fact, although the results of the researches of various scientific men suggested the invention to Professor Bell, the Telephone, as at present used, is as much the creation of the Professor as the electric telegraph Daylight -Girnorchy leaves for Shang. | was the creation of Wheatstone, Referring to the telegraph reminds us of the wonderful progress of that invention within recent years. If any of our readers will take the trouble to turn to that Scientific Treasury," for 1841, they will find a notice of what was regarded then Galvanic or Electrical Telegraph at the Great Western Railway," the description | conveyed to the complainant's house. of the marvellous instrument being concluded by the statement that "the inventor believes it to be quite possible to communicate with it between Dover

and Calais The woodcut that appeared in this journal a week or two ago represented the section of a "portable Telephone" which is only about eight inches long the "Office Telephone," which is for use in business establishments, and is larger and more powerful than the portable one. his conducts One instrument can be used both for receiving and transmitting sounds, but used, one for preaking and the 63 or 10 days hard labour, for being found the a summous

ments are, we believe, constructed exactly alike and on the same principles. Judging from a paragraph in a recent number of the Telegraphic Journal, it would seem that the Telephone is likely to receive a development, whereby it will | years of age, and Lau Akwon, a cake-maker, not only transmit conversation, but were charged with stealing a watch and actually record it on paper; nay, is even said that the words of an orator will be transmitted all glowing from his lips, recorded on paper at some other place in such a way that by simply drawing the paper under a Telephone at any subsequent time, even years afterwards, the words of the orator will be again produced as they were articulated at the moment of delivery. If the meeting were an uproarious one, however, we fear the record, taken in this way, would be rather "hazy."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE S. S. Glenorchy has returned from Aberdeen Dock. THE trial of the criminal case of Regina

Newman, by special Jury, will be resumed

Manila Lottery has again come to Hongkong. Half of the sum has fallen to one. the mysterous cipherings of the telegraph | while other persons share in the other half. THE S. S. Yesso, we are glad to see, has awoke he said he had lost his watch and secured a large number of Chinese pas-

sengers which speaks well for the good

sense of the natives. THE argument on the legal point reserved in the case of Wai Akwong v. Lee Sing and another was continued to-day. After hearing counsel on both sides, their Lordships reserved judgment

A MEETING of the Justices of the Peace will he held at the Magistracy on the 5th February next, for the purpose of taking into consideration an application from Mr Jesse Cook to take over the spirit license of the "Stag Hotel."

WE learn from private advices that Mr W. F. Mayers, Chinese Secretary of Legation at Peking, is not going home on leave at present, as has been stated. The conjectures as to who his auccessor would be, are, therefore, somewhat premature. THE ceremony of crying down the credit of the regiment was performed this afternoon, about i past 4 o'clock, by a piper, a drum. mer and two sergeants of the 74th Highlanders. This old custom is usually per-

formed by every regiment on arrival at mony, as performed to-day, consisted in Dock Co. a piper and drummer playing through the Queen's Road; and on their reaching the corner of each street they stopped and ceased playing, while one of the Sergeants called out, warning people not to give credit to any of the soldiers, and informing them that they did so at their own riskafter each announcement saying save the Queen." The performance may have appeared objectless to many, but it nevertheless attracted crowds of people, and caused no small amusement, especially

An inquest was held at the Police Station this afternoon before the Coroner (James Russell, Esq.) and the following gentlemen as a Jury, Messre J. H. Smith, J. P. da one Kwok Ayow, who died in the Gaol Hospital whilst undergoing a sentence of summons. The complainant had a mark six months' imprisonment for larceny.

Dr Wharry, sworn, stated-the deceased Kwok Ayow, was admitted to the gaol from dysentery. He died at about & past 6 o'clook this morning, from the effects of

-I am acting Superintendent of Victoria Gaol. The deceased was a pri- did some work for the cook some time ago, soner in the Gaol, held under a warrant of but he was paid \$1.50 more than he bar-Court. He was convicted of larceny and | had no right in my house; my house is sentenced to six months' bard labour. His not a public street. I have had a notice name was Kwok Ayow, and he is described posted in Chinese setting forth that bill as 22 years of age. I produce the warrant collectors were not to come there; I have of his committal.

The Jury returned a verdict of death from natural canses.

Police Intelligence. (Before James Russell, Beq.) Jan. 30, 1878.

DISORDERLY CHAIR COOLIES. Tsol Achui, a Chair coolie, was fined \$1 popular and useful work, "Maunder's or 3 days' imprisonment, for disorderly one way or the other. There are people conduct. It appears he persisted in kicking who fancy they know what is good law at Mr Terry's door and would not desist as a new and singular invention the although told to do so. He wanted 10 cents more from a gentleman whom he had

> DEUNE AND DISORDERLY. Edward Courad, a seaman unemployed, being drunk and disorderly. Sergeaut complainant's eye might have been bruised Bremner, stated that after the defendant by falling against the doors was locked up he became very noisy in the cell. He took off his clothes and tore

door. He appeared as if he wanted to hang himself. He put the shirt round his and four inches in dismeter at its broad- neck, having first converted it into a rope | the summons for want of evidence. est part. Another kind of Telephone is by tying the pleces t gether. He afterwards smashed a nine bucket which is kept in the cell, and was generally very noisy. Defendant had nothing to say in defence of

THE OLD CAME. in a general way two instruments are Tung Akin, a married woman, was fined

other for listening, although both instru- in unlawful possession of some bread, potatoes, and meat, the property of the Temperance Hall. She said she ploked up the articles in the back yard.

> Thomas Lewis, a half-caste boy, about 18 gold ring from the watchman on board the River Steamer Kinking. The 1st prisoner has been three times convicted and twice flogged. He told Sergeant Toomey, whilst on his way to the Station, that he should may he was 20 years of age as he was afraid of being flogged. He was dressed in European clothes, and is a very interesting

John Garceux, sworn, stated-I am watchman on board the River Steamer Kiukiang. On Saturday last we came from Canton; the lat prisoner was a passenger on that day. The steamer remained here all day Sunday, and on Monday morning the 28th instant at 5 o'clock, I turned into my bunk and put my watch and a gold ring into my jacket pocket; about 8 o'clock l got up and was going to wind up my watch when I found it gone. From certain information I got, I thought it was the lat prisoner who had taken it, and on my return from Canton on Tuesday afternoon, I gave information to the Police. The watch cost me \$45 in Callao; the ring I bought at Hongkong, and it cost me \$7.50. I did not see the 1st prisoner on board the day 1 WE hear that the \$16,000 prize of the lost the things. The property was found by the Police.

The watchman's servant proved sesing the 1st prisoner go into the watchman's cabin on the morning of the robbery, and when his (witness') master (the watchman) Sergt. Toomey (No. 80) said:—I received

information about the less of a silver watch

and a gold ring. I went in search of the

1st prisoner and found him in Lower Lascar Row, and accused him of the robbery; he denied all knowledge of it, and said it must be somebody else; he asked me to take him down to the S. S. Kiukiang to make sure. I said all right and took him down there, and the last two witnesses identified him. The prisoner still denied having been on board the steamer. He then said he should like to speak to the old man on one side (referring to the complainant). I believe he asked the complainant to make it up. and he would get the property back for him. I told him to come and shew me what he had done with the watch, and if he did not have the watch, to give me the pawnticket. The prisoner said, "If I give him back the watch, will he presecute me ?" said I did not know, and he then asked me if I would let him go, and I said No, I have got you and intend to stick to you. He then took me up to Circular Pathway, and addressed the 2nd prisoner, who was lying down smoking oplum, and sald, "where is that pawnticket?" The 2nd prisoner then got up and handed me the pawnticket for a silver watch. The 1st prisoner said that

he had given the pawntleket to the 2nd prisoner for fear he should lose it. After hearing the evidence of the pawnbrokers. Mr Russell committed both prisoners for trial, admitting the second prisoner to ball in one householder in \$100.

Fang Akan, a carpenter, and Chun Afuk. a caulker, were sent to 3 months' hard labour each for stealing some copper nails, the property of the Hongkong and Whampon

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Mr Thomas Ide Bowler, residing at No. 2. Shelly Street, was summoned at the instance of one Li Akiu, a carpenter, for assaulting him. The complainant stated that he was master of the Tai Lee Carpenter's Shop. and had done work for the defendant. The defendant owed him a dollar, and yesterday morning at 8 o'clock he went to the defendant's place and saw his wife. The defendant's wife called the dogs, and complainant then went outside the cook room. The defendant called to the dogs to bite the complainant when he asked for the dollar. The defendant then said "What brought you here?" and gave him several blows, one on his left eye and two or three on his back. Complainant then ran away and took out a summons; he had a black

eye (shews mark). Mr Bedell Lee Yuen, sworn, stated-I am an interpreter of the Court, and Costa, and J. J. Dorrinck, on the body of | was at the Court yesterday when the complainant made an application for a on the left eye; it looked like a blow.

The defendant said he was sitting reading a newspaper and saw a Chinese walking Hospital on the 3rd January, suffering through his bedroom and bathroom towards the cook house. Continued: I rushed out and asked him what he was doing there, and there was a

Captain Thomas Dempster, sworn, said souffle. I pushed him and he pushed me. the He did not ask me for any money. He Oriminal Calendar of the Supreme | gained for I respectfully submit that he another place for the transaction of business, and if I would not pay him, he could summon me; he knows that, perfectly well. He can speak English. I had a perfect right to strike him

Mr Russell: Oh you have, have you You need not attempt to distract my attention from the point at issue. The question is whether you did or did not strike the complainant, and all your talking about your rights will not influence me either and lack good some. Chan Achi, cook to the last witness, said

he knew the complainant : he was a carpenter and bad done work for the defendant. There was a scottle yesterday morning between the complainant and defendants but no blows were struck; witness would was fined \$5 or 21 days' hard labour, for swear that no blows were struck. The

Mr Russell recalled the complainant, and asked him if it was true that he got the them up, attaching the pieces to the cell mark by falling against the door, and he replied in the negative Mr Russell said he should have to diamiss

Mr Bowler : Your Worship, I should like to exercise my right; the complainant has brought me here, and I have lost time. and I should like to take out a summons for trespans.

Mr Russell : Well, you can go and take out a summons for trespass. My Bowler | Will your Worship grant

to the Summary Court.

summons for trespass there. Summary Jurisdiction Court, and if he

SUPREME COURT. IN OR! MINAL SESSIONS.

Before His Honour Mr Justice Snowden.) Jan. 80, 1878.

egina v. James Edwards and two others. James Edwards, steward, and James by last, and Ylp Atsui, a bumboatman. ith receiving the same.

Mr Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Mr Sharp, Orown Solicitor, officiated for the Attorney General.

The following Jury was empanelled:-Measra H. J. Clipperton, H. G. James, W. S. Bamsey, J. B. Smith, J. Keating, J. S. Edgar, and Kenneth Beaton. It appeared that the Broomhall left Lon-

don with a number of passengers for New Zealand, and the charterer sent a quantity H. A. Giles, will shortly be published, harvest has failed, they were utterly unpreof provisions on board for their use. left, and it was sold by public auction. was afterwards discovered that the lat prisoner had given the cook, the 2nd prisoner 1 tin of butter, 1 tin of herrings, 4 tins of cod. I ham, 5 tins of lobsters and other things, to the total value of \$17, to sell. The 1st prisoner stated these were small things from the surplus stores, for which he did not think it necessary to account; so he. gave them to the 2nd prisoner to sell for him, The 2nd prisoner admitted that he sold the things to the 3rd prisoner as refor them and gave the steward \$11, keeping the \$1 himself. The 3rd prisoner said he bought the things believing them to be the property of the 1st and 2nd prisoners. Mr Hayilar said the 1st and 2nd prisoners might suppose they had a right to the surplus stores, and so sold them under the colour of right, but Captain Bates would prove that the tin of butter and the ham were part of the ships' stores, and formed no part of the provisions sent on board by the charterer for the use of the passengers, the butter sent on board being in kilderkins, and the hams of a different

After evidence was taken, the Jury found the 1st and 2nd prisoners guilty, but acquitted the 3rd.

Sentence deferred. The Sessions were then closed except for the purpose of passprisoners, and except, also, the case of Inspector Whitehead against Newman, which will be resumed to-morrow at 10 a.m. before the Special Jury.

CORRESPONDENCE.

QUERY.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, Jan. 80, 1878. SIR, -Can it be possible that the redated Hongkong? There are more Eastern questions than one, and the number of them may have forced the noble Earl to "give it up."

Yours in suspense,

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Jan. 29, 1878. Sir. I have read the letter, signed "Vindex," inserted in your paper of the 25th instant, on the subject of a recent Court Martial on an Assistant Paymaster of the Royal Navy, and I can safely say have not often perused a more illogical production or one that more totally misapprehended or misrepresented (although perhaps unwittingly) the "salient points" of the case. If the writer had known anything "whatever about the parties interested in the case," (persons I presume he means) or had even the slightest knowledge written anything half so absurd.

"Vindex" asserts in his letter that it is a "proverbial saying that a Court Martial is one of the fairest of tribunals." Now I deny this in toto. I deny it is a "proverbial saying" in the Navy (the contrary is the fact), who ought to know something of the matter, and I deny it is true. believe there is no tribunal in the world which is so partial, and which allows itself to be affected by outside circumstances so much as a Naval Court Martial, and 1 am certain there is no other Court belonging to a civilized power in which the prisoner gets such scant justice and so little mercy. There is always a feeling among the members that a man is never "run in" the first time, and that he wouldn't be there if he hadn't done something previously. This

may be common sense, but it is bad law. As to the points dilated on in the fourth paragraph I admit the Captain was in fault in not investigating the charge in the presence of the accused before putting him under arrest, but is "Vindex" aware that | unfortunate, On the East side was the city | day night ; but as they may be read with the Captain was an eye-witness of the ditch, on a part of the South and West interest, we now find space for them. occurrence on which the first charge was founded, and that the prisoner was released the remaining sides. In addition, it was sing his regret at being unable to be present, from arrest on the morning of the following surrounded by a strong fence of kauliang said that had he remained in China, the day, not from paucity of evidence, but on the strength of a verbal promise given by him which was not kept? Is "Vindex" disc aware that the fact of an officer having been placed under arrest must be reported to the Commander in Chief, nolens volens. and that upon receiving this report the Admiral may, if he think fit, order a Court martial to inquire into the matter ! I have no doubt this was a case of that description. In my opinion the case against the prisoner failed from the careless manner in which the presecution was conducted | but even | work was ghastly and horrible, and the | what could be done and endured, what Court to put the evidence of one witness they were of opinion that the fact of a man hands, limbs, mouth and eyes, the same as friends of the Union to take arms for its agt being on speaking terms with an accused person renders him incapable of giving authful evidence on bath.

As regards the inference drawn in the succeeding paragraph, that officers in the Navy are in a condition to "sacrifice" their mesamates who are diligent and efficient officers because they disagree with them. may state that this kind of writing is equally termed "twaidle" or "bunkum." and dosen't deserve serious notice. The

Mr Russell: No. I will not; you can go | assertion that the position of a paymester | know-a spark, possibly, from the range where at the time the millet was cooking. is " peculiar" is as true as a statement Mr Bowier: But I cannot take out a that the position of a Captain or Chief Engineer "is peculiar," and would be equal-Mr Russell made no reply, but told ly applicable. The 2nd and 3rd charges on the original complainant that he could which the prisoner was tried were for negsummon the defendant for the dollar at the lect of duty in not entering sums of money stood at 7°. received by him from officers for remittance could prove his claim, he would no doubt to England, in his cash account, until a period of about four months, after the receipt of the money, had elapsed. These are the circumstances, I presume that " Vindex" is referring to when he says "it is easy to imagine that difficulties may arise which could easily be avoided by some re-arrangement of responsibility."

In conclusion, I may state that I should not have ventured to take up your valuable space were it not that I object to these would-be instructors of the public writing upon matters of which they know nothing, Coombs, cook, on board the British ship keeping back facts which they either knew Broomhall, were charged with stealing a or should have taken the trouble to find uantity of ship's stores on the 22nd Janu- out before scribbling off careless effusions, and taking up the space of a local newspaper with matter which instructs none, interests few and amuses many.

WINDY X.

Ohina.

SHANGHAT. (News.) We understand that a new book, by Mr

entitled "A Glossary of reference on subarrival, there was a surplus of the stores | jeots connected with the Far East." It will contain alphabetically arranged explanations of all the words, terms, titles, &c., in common use among foreigners in China, Japan, and the Straits Settlements.

Our Tientsin correspondent describes a bers of refugees, their pale haggard faces frightful fire at one of the refugee soupkitchens outside that city, by which nearly 3,000 people were burned to death, not more

than 100 escaping. A case occurred Wednesday, at the Mixed Court, which has quite a dash of romance about it. A ruffian, unfortunately not in quested to do so by the 1st. He got \$2.50 custody, hired three Tientsin blackguards to effect the forcible abduction of a pretty actress of about 16 years of age. The thing was arranged in true melodramatic style. A carriage was waiting round the corner. One of the ruffians pretended to be drunk, and knocked against the chair carrying the girl. A row ensued, the chair was upset, and the girl dragged out of it. Luckily, among the chair coolies there was a celestial trump who, instead of bolting, stood over his fare and fought the ruffians until the police came and grabbed them. The ocolie got his head broken badly, and Aspasia's pretty satins and furs got soiled with mud; but the three Tientsin agents of love are the guests of the Municipal Council and will continue so for two years, during which time they will enjoy, it is hoped, many walks in company with the M. C. roller. Just now, however, they have no ing sentences on some of the convicted taste for active exercise, and still less inclination for sitting down.

BANKOW.

Jan. 21st. of Tls. 258 to be added to the balance of door, and on the streets girls and boys are January, says :-signation of Lord Carnarvon has anything Tis. 6,709 brought forward from the pre- being bought and sold as though the cursed to do with the number, length and charac- vious year. The taxes were re-imposed on traffic in human flesh and blood had re- market has continued dull, and but few ter of certain despatches from the East, the old basis, except a reduction of the per cent, in the House Assessment.-Messre. Ramssy, White, Townend and Hole were elected a Council for the ensuing year.

To day is the first time this year that it can be said to have thawed, as the little wind there was came from the South and the air had a milder feeling. The frost, with an 8 to 10 inch fall of snow, set in on the 2nd inst.; and since then (except toselves lucky, after having a fire all day, to I ing their own nests, but cared little for the get the thermometer to register 40 o .- To suffering of their people. counterbalance all this cold, we have had as much skating as we cared for, close at hand; and on the Wuchang Lake some fine black ice (like glass) was found, extending from 1 to 2 miles, where a few who cared to go had a fine time of it. - The lowest the thermometer registered, I believe. was 8°. The Chinese say it has never of the Naval Service, he would never have been so cold before, though a few declare it was as bad-some say 100 and others 200 years ago. At any rate it has astonished the natives to see the Han River frozen over; and the ice is said to have been aufficiently thick to allow of traffic on it for 50 miles up from this—a tale which is their all, and then are left without a cash almost borne out by seeing the big blocks to buy the common articles of life? floating past the Concession, all of which come out of the Han.

TIENTSIN.

Jan. 8. About 10 o'clock yesterday morning (7th) the sufferers. a fire broke out among the matsheds in one of the relief yards just outside the S.E. corner of the city wall. A strong N.E. wind was blowing at the time, and scarcely an hour passed before the sheds were all burned, and between 2,800 and 3,000 women and children were suffocated or burned to death. As correct an estimate as I can get gives the number of inmates as 3,000, of whom only a little over 100 escaped.

sides was an ice-pit, while houses lined Hon. G. Wiley Wells, in the letter expresstalks plastered with mud, in which there Temperance Society would have found in was only one gate. And it is said that on him an earnest co-worker. the bursting forth of the flames, the gatekeeper locked the gate and ran away. on the cause being supported by so many lay days. Many of the Chinese showed much courage | prominent and influential men. Amongst in trying to render assistance, as testified them, it was well known, was the supreme by an eyewitness who, passing just at the I servant of the United States. His trusted time, hastened to do what he could in friend the Hon, Mr Wiley Wells, whom he tearing down the fence and rendering other | had selected for special duty at this port services. He speaks of the scene at that was, evidently, a very warm supporter of time as terrible beyond description. The the movement. The experience of the late scene presented after the fire had done its Consul-General, a young man, illustrated picture of it rises before my mind as one physical and intellectual labour could be that can never be effaced. The contortions performed, without resort to stimulants. of the features, the positions of the body, When President Lincoln called upon the when the flams and smoke overtook them; defence, Mr Wells, then in his 18th year, 9 lay days. reminded one of the descriptions of Pompeii. quitted college in obedience to that sum-Had the gate been left open, probably many mons. The disaster of Bull Run, which he more might have made their escape, but so witnessed, did not dismay him ; nor did rapidly did the flames spread through the the many other engagements in which he matsheds; and in the straw and mats spread | took part, and in one of which, at the close on the ground as a protection against of the war, he has severely wounded. He dampness, that before an opening could be won the regard of Sheridan, a brave man

most of which I have been an eye-witness of, and the rest have been related to me by a faithful christian servant. During the past year I have been travelling north, east, south and west in the above-mentioned province, the furthest

To the Rev. W. MULBHEAD,

A very extensive fire occurred on Satur-

day night in the N.W. suburb, the particu-

lars of which I have not heard .- It is very

cold; at 8 o'clock this morning the mercury

FAMINE IN THE NORTH.

DEAR SIR,—Having just returned from

the province of Shensi, and your invitation

to supply facts concerning the famine in

the north having come under my notice,

I beg to forward some for your perusal

Wu-chang, Jan. 16th, 1878.

point reached being Jen-ang-fu, 240 miles north of Si-ang-fu the capital, and about the same distance south of the great wall so that I have had a fair opportunity to judge of the people and place. Nearly all this time the effects of the long drought has told on the price of provisions, but not until the three months before my second return, about a month since, did the famine with all its terrible consequences come with full power on the already suffering poor; and knowing this to be the third year the pared to cope with the fearful calamity coming down surely and swiftly upon them.

The latter part of my sojourn in the north was spent in, or within, 250 miles direct north of Si-ang-fu, and in my almost daily journeying I met with large numand unearthly expression of the eye, told culy too plainly of the loss of all they had of the weary miles they had traversed and the pangs of hunger they felt, many of them actually trying to support life by plucking and eating wild berries from the roadside hedges, while leaves of trees was a common article of diet both for them and for ourselves at nearly every country inn we stayed at. Often did my hands involuntarily empty any loose cash possessed into the uplifted hands of some hunger stricken suppliant at my feet, whose every look and word told volumes of the cruel sufferings within. Indeed I purmight not witness misery I was unable to Year, holders of drug readily met buyers,

tains one day we met a man with sunken \$585 for Patna, and \$555 for Benares. eye and hollow jaw. too weak to walk. A brother missionary accused him of opium noted at 3,277 chests, against 2,835 chests smoking, which he vehemently denied; and to the corresponding date last year. During soon abundant evidence confirmed his state. | the interval under notice some 550 chests ment, that he was another victim. These have been taken by the local consumers, are isolated cases: more might be given | against 650 chests at the corresponding were it not that amid the multitude of period last year. This, with the exportasufferers particular cases could scarcely be | tions, leaves the available supply computed noticed. In the capital itself, thousands at 2,600 chests, against 1,850 chests same A meeting of Land-renters on the British | had flocked in, hoping to obtain relief; but | time last year. Of this last quantity 450 Concession was held on the 15th inst. The although the government has granted help, chests were Benares, of which kind the Municipality seems to be in the happy the needy, through the avarice and dis- present stock comprises 800 chests. position of being more than a year's re- honesty of Chinese officials, fail to get the venue in advance; the income of the past "lion's share," and while some benefit by year having been Tls. 5,581 against an the pittance eked out by the authorities, Messas. Heinemann & Co.'s Freight Cirexpenditure of Tis. 5,278, leaving a balance others are dying daily at the magistrate's appeared in China. Even as we travelled settlements have been effected either homealong, children were brought to us begging | wards or coastwise. Rates show no alterawe would buy them. One I picked up on a | tion: barren mountain road deserted by its parents. In two large cities, Hancheng and P'u-cheng, risings have taken place by a people rendered reckless and desperate by seeing their wives and children starving before their faces; and many less well authenticated but smaller risings of a day) the glass has scarcely touched freezing | similar nature are reported in other places. point, and then only about 1 to 2 p.m. on In P'u-cheng they dragged the Mandarin a sunny day. People having English grates from the yamen and beheaded him, because in the dining room have thought them- | he, with many others, looked well to feather-

> In one city a large crowd of respectable looking men begged I would allow them to follow me as my servants if I only would supply them with bread to eat; and mostly everywhere we met old women gathering weeds or grubbing up roots, by which they sustain life for a few more days. This state of things I beg you to remember was some months ago. God only knows what the intervening time and bitter winter has added to their sufferings. It has been trying to those who have good homes and every comfort of life; what to those who have had to sell their houses, their furniture.

I hope to be returning to Shan-si in a short tine, taking with me all that can be collected for the relief of some; and shall be glad to render any assistance to some one you may, if able, appoint to carry relief to

CHARLES BUDD. China Inland Mission, Wuchang. -Shanghai Courier.

CARSER OF THE HON. G. WILEY WELLS.

We were compelled last night to omit a summary of the remarks of Dr Macgowan, foo and back, 24 cents per picul, 25 lay The location of this soup-kitchen was I made at the Temperance Meeting on Satur- days.

Dr Macgowan congratulated the society made in the fence, few even were left to and therefore the lover of brave men; and was brovoted a Brigadier General. Ro-

and goon after settled in the South, amongst | Messas Deacon & Co.'s Canton Market the people against whom he had fought in the field. The Government there made him District Attorney, and it devolved upon him to bring to justice a body of ruffians and murderers belonging to a secret society called the Klu Klux Klan. Mr Wells was remarkably successful in pacifying his district, his intrepidity standing him in much need, for there was here more peril to life than on the battlefield. Next we find Mr Wells in the national legislature; and although one of the youngest members, he gave the utmost satisfaction to his constituents. On quitting his home for work in China all parties friends as well those who had been his antagonists in battle, and who were his political foes, and also people of colour-assembled and testified to the warmth of their regard for him. Dr. Macgowan said he must confess with shame that so low had political morality sunk in America, that he did the President, the Secretary of State, and the new Consul General, the injustice to suppose that the latter had been sent to gloss over matters. Now all know better; though it would not be fully known how fearlessly and efficiently Mr. Wells had discharged his official duties until his report was published. Mr. Wells had abruptly left Shanghai; but what he had done here was an earnest that he would be found assisting the President in efforts at civil service reform and in exposing corruption. Contumely, calumny and defamation would be sure to attend him. He might even not succeed in his task, for it is not always true. Dr. Macgowan said, that truth when crushed to the earth will rise again. Nevertheless. Mr. Wells' undaunted spirit, and his inflexible probity would cause him to dare all and to endure all to the last. And if (concluded the Doctor) the voice of a humble citizen in exile could reach the White House, it would be to thank President Hayes for having shown to the hoary despotisms of the Far East that venality and democrary are not, as some falsely affirm, always convertible terms. (Applause.)—Courier.

COMMERCIAL,

January 80. The market for Bengal Oplum throughout the closing fortnight has continued weak. With a restricted local demand, is little, or none, of good quality on offer. posely avoided contact with them that I usual at the approach of the Chinese New which naturally tended to the dropping of the On one occasion I met with the lean pale rates for both kinds. To the present large face of one lying dead by the roadside, pro- stock will be added in a few days, fresh bably a sample of hundreds, nay, thousands | supplies on a liberal scale, whilst the holinow this severe winter has set in, who die days will cause a cessation of business in uncared for and unknown. In the mount the interim. The present quotations are

The receipts for the month stand as last

cular for the Mail of Thursday, 31st

Since the issue of last Report the Freight

Homewards, demand has been very limited as there is hardly any inquir from China Ports, and from the Philippines only one settlement is report. A few vessels have been taken up to carry native passengers to Portland, but the berth appears to be now fully supplied.

Coastwise, the near approach of the Chinese New Year Holidays interferes with business as usual, and there is consequently but little demand for either steamers or sailing vessels. From Saigon to this port the rate for steamers is about 16 cents per picul with small inquiry. For Bangkok nothing has been done yet, though the export of Rice, it is reported, is now permitted.

The British ship Clara, 937 tons, left for Swatow under orders from home. American schooner Annie S. Hall, 453 tons, left for Nagasaki "seeking." The disengaged tonnage in port amounts

to 60 vessels, registering 35,729 tons. The following are the settlements:-British bark Antipodes, 592, hence to Hamburg, private.

Danish bark Assens, 256, hence to Dunkirk, £1.15 per ton of 50 ft. French bark Sophie D., 758, Ilo Ilo to Channel for orders to a port in the United Kingdom or to New York or Boston,

American bark Ada Wiswell, 558, Salgon to Callao, £1,500 in full. American bark Alden Besse, 842, hence to Portland, private.

American bark Herbert Black, 573, hence to Portland, private. British bark City of Halifax, 853, hence to Portland, private.

German bark Humboldt, 830, Shanghai to Tientsin and back to Swatow via Newohwang, 60 cents per picul, 85 lay days. German bark Helene, 372, hence to Che-

German bark Ferdinand, 416, Chefoo to Swatow 19 cents per picul, if to Amoy for orders 21 cents per picul, 20 lay days. German bark Ceres, 420, Chefco to Swatow 19 cents per picul, if to Amoy for orders 21 cents per picul, 20 lay days. French bark Marie Louise, 425, Bangkok

to Hongkong (Timber), \$2,5.0 in full, 85 German bark Rosa Bottcher, 398, Subig (Manils) to Hongkong (Timber), 19} cents French bark Marie Charlotte, 880, Man-

tong to Hongkong, 18 cents per picul, 30 (Bangkok) to Hongkong, 20 cents per picul,

20 lay days. British steamer Charlton, 756, Haiphong to Hongkong, private. British steamer Rejanattianuhar, 983. hence to Halphong and back, \$4,000 in fu l,

German steamer Cassandra, 937, hence

to Saigon, \$1,000 in full, and Saigon to Hongkong, 18 cents per picul, 10 lay days. British steamer Glenfalloch, 1, 389, Saigon to Hongkong (3 trips), 18 cents per pictil. British bark Charlotte Andrews, 803,

bence to Touron and back, \$1,450 in full. British steamer Berths, 1,421, hence to Sydney and Melbourne and back, Monthly How the fire originated no one seems to turning to civil life, My Wells studied law, Charter (3 months), private,

Report, dated Canton, 29th Jan., says :-A quiet tone has prevailed in our markets during the past fortnight; as we anticipate

but a small business during the remainder of the season, and as there will be but little of interest to communicate regarding either Tea or Silk, we purpose publishing our report only once a month until the opening of next season. Congous. -- Only small settlements are re-

ported at previous prices. Scented Teas.—Settlements have been very limited, and have again been confined to Scented Capers; these teas have been bought at the decline quoted in our last report, but are all more or less deficient in The following is a summary of the fort- SALTPETRE.

night's business:---Congou, 770 boxes at Tls. 17 per a 18 per picul; Scented Caper, 5,550 boxes at Tls. 12 a 174 per picul.

Export of the various descriptions of Teas shipped from Canton Waters (Hongkong, Canton and Macao) to Great Britain to date: Jan. 17, S. S. Geelong, S. Caper 118,123 lbs. ; 19, S. S. Patroclus, Congou 32,194 lbs., S. Caper 159,797 O. Pekoe 720 lbs., Sorts 990 total 193,701 lbs.-Making, with previous shipments, a total for the season of 20,145,135 lbs. (including 192,649 lbs. lost in Meikong); against 17,704,542 for

SILK.—Settlements during the first week were 43 bales Tsatlee, but since the departure of French mail of 24th inst. no trans. Discount. ... actions have been reported, nor are there likely to be any further purchases till after the native New Year holidays. Our market remains without change,

given a fortnight ago. Long-reels.—These have been in limited request, and settlements for Bombay are

reported as 10 piculs. Re-reels.—The only contract reported is 50 boxes; quotations for these remain un-

altered. Stock in Canton is estimated at 250 bales Taatlee, 50 bales Kowkong, 50 bales Cumchuck and Lucklow, and 200 baies of in Bougkong Hotel Co., 455 ferior sorts. Waste.—No. 2 quality has been in demand,

and some 200 bales are reported as having changed hands. No. 1 is scarce, and there Export of Silk.—Export to date:-To London, 4,783 bales; to Continent, 6,754 bales; to America, 3,732 boxes; to Bombay, 2,483 piculs; -- total, 11,537 bales, 3,782 boxes, and 2,433 piculs. Of Waste, 5,064 Planced Coccons. 1 290 bales for

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1877-78. 1876-77. 43 bls. 23 bls. For Europe. United States. 50 bxs. 40 bxs. Ac., Re-reels... Bombay,..10 pls. & 15 bls. 45 pls. DRUGS AND SPICES .- Cassia Lignes,

quoted for Loting \$10.10 a 10.20 in mats, Aug. \$10.40 a 10.50 in boxes, for Tai Wo \$10.20 a 10.30 in mats, \$10.50 a 10.60 in boxes. 14 Regulus. Sales 4,000 piculs. Stock 8,000 piculs. Cassia Buds, \$14 a \$14.20 per picul. Sales 200 piculs. Stock nil. Star Aniseed, \$25 a Rhubarb, No. 2, \$40 a \$45. Alum, \$1.80 a \$1.90 per picul. Camphor, \$20.50 | Sept. a \$21.50 per picul, packed. SUNDRIES.—Fire Crackers, 70 a 75 cents

per box, for Gowqua's No. I, gold chop. Vermilion, \$34 a \$85 per box. Mat- 10, River Lagan, ting, Fine contract, White 4/4, 111 cents, 15, G. F. Muntz, 134 cents, 6/4, 15% cents per 20, River Lagan, yard; Red Check, 4/4, 122 cents, 5/4, 21, P. J. Carleton, 14% cents, 6/4, 17% cents; Double Extra 22, Harkaway, Imperial, white 4/4, $14\frac{1}{2}$ cents, 5/4, 17 cents, 23, Victoria (s.), 6/4, 20 cents; Red Check, 4/4, 16 cents, 23, Fidelio, 5/4, 181 cents, 6/4, 211 cents per yard. 25, Maria Ravano. Cargo Ginger, new, in syrup (Chyloong) | 30, Peter, \$3.70; Mandarin, \$4.30, Young Stem, \$5.80, per box of 6 jars.

LEAD.—Our market has acted in sympathy with that of Hongkong, and a material advance has taken place in prices. L.B. is quoted \$7.85 a 7.40 per picul, Hole chop and W.B. \$7.45 a 7.50 per picul. QUICKSILVER is unchanged.

GINSENG. - Unchanged. BHIPPING.

The rate of Freight to London, per steamer is £2.12/, andoper sailing vessel, £2 per ton of 40 and 50 cubic feet respectively. The rate of Freight to New York, per steamer, is £3.17/ and per sailing vessel, £1.10/ per ton of 40 cubic feet. LOADING AND ON THE BERTH. -At Whampoa,-For London and New York.-None,

At Hongkong .- For London .- Broom. hall, Achilles, str., Glengyle, str. For New York .- Marion, B. F. Watson For San Francisco.-None. DEPARTURES. - From Whampon - For

London and New York, -None. From Hongkong. -- For London .-- Patroclus, str., Onsida (via Hamburg). For New York .- Morro Castle, Samos. For San Francisco. -St. Adresse, Cilur-

Dazwin's life is a comfortable one-he

has never been obliged to fight poverty, Wanglam and has had plenty of leisure in which to Oct. follow his chosen studies. He married his cousin, Miss Emma Wedgewood, and they live in the lovely county, of Kent. Mr. Darwin's eldest son, William Darwin, is a banker at Southampton; the second son, George, took high honors at Cambridge and is now a Fellow of Trinity i the third. Frank, who has inherited his father's illhealth, acts as his secretary i the fourth. Leonard, is an officer in the artillery, and distinguished himself as one of the scientific cofos sent to observe the transit of Venus the fifth, Horace, is an excellent mathematician. One married and one unmarried daughter complete a family whose constant Hylton Castle. care is to relieve its head of all possible trouble or anxiety

Quotations. Honekone, January 30, 1878. OPIUM.--New Patna, cash....\$581} Old Patna, cash,... None New Benares, cash, 553 Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, 700 Taels, 20 a 28 Allowance Old Malwa, cash, credit, 715 Taels, — Allowance QUICKSILVER.

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Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 59 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,800 quotations being much on a par with those | China Traders' Ins. Co., \$8,800 Chinese Insurance Co., \$260 Yangteze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 615 North China Ins. Co., Tis. 860 H.K. Fize Ins. Co., \$700 China Bire Ins. Co., \$187 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 2 % dis. H.K. O. & M. S.-boat Co., 12 Z dis. ex div. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tis. 26 Hongkong Gas Co., 875 Chinese Imperial Loan, £104.10/.

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Hoxanone, January 30, 1878. BAROMETER-1 P.M.... 4 P.M.... 410 THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M 4 P.M. ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 r.m. Do. Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers :---

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Flushing Roads Cardiff Newport Cardiff Liverpool London Liverpool Hamburg Penarth Cardiff Curhaven 2. Anna Bertha Cardiff 8. Forest Belle, Newport 4, Empire, 8. Elcano. Penarth Penarth 9, Kaiser, 6. Minerva (s.), London Cardiff 18, Wega, Hamburg 19. Oscar. 25. Benedicts. San Francisco London 30. Lodore.

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STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancons, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London,

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

TTHE PERINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship MIRZAPORE, Captain Parish, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 31st January, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London, will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 18, 1878.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, AME OF THE WOLLOWING THE **OENTRAL**

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES ATLANTIC STRAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 1st February,

at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal.

Freight will be received on Board until p,m. of the 31st January. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p,m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A Reduction is made on Return Pas-SAGE TIONETS.

An For further information as to Freight or Pessage, apply to the Agency of the Cumpany, No. 87, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

ALSO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CAL-CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

IN THURSDAY, the 7th February, 1878, at Noon, the Company's B. S. SINDH, Commandant BRUNET, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for the principal places of Europe.

4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. the above mentioned Ports. on the 6th February, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, January 26, 1878.

Agent.

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Intelligence. Notes and Queries:-On Silk-worm Oaks. Native Literature on Chinese Porcelain: A Chinese Advertisement. Studies of Words.

Distillation in China. A Chinese Coin. The Desert of Gold Buoks Wanted, Exchanges, &c. China Mail Office, Managons, Sandary 14, 1878.

Intimations.

IN THE GOODS OF GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS. Deceased.

NTOTICE is hereby given that all Ore-SANDS, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Patent Slip Proprietor and Ship-builder, who died at Victoria aforesaid on the 30th day of October, 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, Probate whereof was granted to William Howell Forbes, of Victoria aforesaid, Esquire, the Executor therein named by the Supreme Court of Hong-kong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 8th day of November, 1877, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BREBETON, the Solicitor of the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, at the office of the said WM. HENRY BRERETON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of May, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that at the ex- rates. piration of the last mentioned day, the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES will proceed to distribute the assets of the said GEORGE Claims of which the said WILLIAM HOWELL premium paid by them, FORBES shall then have had notice; and that the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORDES will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1878. WM. H. BRERETON, Solicitor for the said

WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES. ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

A Instant at Messra Dodd & Co.'s were carried:-

1. That the affairs of the said Dopp & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy. 2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he

is hereby appointed Trustee. 3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND Pyr be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY. Trustee for the Estate of Dond & Co. Amoy, January 14, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at A the Rate of FIVE TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share

Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th

Instant, inclusive. By Order,

RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators. Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

Insurances.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of London as well as for Marseilles, and ac- China and Japan, and at Singapore, copted in transit through Marseilles for Salgon and Penang.

Kisks accepted, and Policies of Insurance Cargo will be received on board until granted at the rates of Premium current at NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PRES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Bestetary.

Honghong, November 1, 1871.

LANGASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE,)

Oapital, Two Millions Stebling,

POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Idves up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Prominums, forms of propossis or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents Hengkong & Canten. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

> QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis. NORTON & Co.,

Agents Hongkong, Jenuary 1, 1874.

Insurances.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO. CLATION.

CAPITAL-Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE......... 230,000

Directors: . F. B. FORDES, Esq., Chairman. M. W. BOYD, Esq. C. KREES, Esq. M. P. Evans, Esq. C. Lucas, Esq. Secretaries:

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Subject to a charge of 12 % for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be UNDERHILL SANDS amongst the parties annually distributed among all Contribuentitled thereto, having regard to the tors of Business in proportion to the

> Hongkong, October 1, 1877. OHINESE COMPANY INBURANCE

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MOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits T the MEETING held on the 12th | are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS to the nett amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

RUSSELL & Co.,

A gents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. MELOHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charlet and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

FIGHE Undersigned, Accurs at Hongkony for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS, Directors.

Kwok Achzone, Merchant. PANG YIM, Merchant. Ho Sam, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant. Loo Yes, of the Yes On Hong, Merchant. LEE SING, of Lal Hing Firm, Merchant. CHEANG SING YEONG, Merchant. CHOY CHAN, Merchant.

Manager-HO AMEL

DOLICIES against FIRE granted on Buildings and on Goods stored therein at OURRENT RATES, subject to DISCOUNT of 20 % on the Premia. OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King Gebrie The Birth, A. D. 1720.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as fellows:-Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable cither here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, Ohina and Australia. Bire Department, Policies issued for long or short periods at surrent rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872,

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

TITHE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grapt Insurances at ourself rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, Ostober 16, 1868,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing of Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whart. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 8. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

4. From Harbour M Vessel's Name.	dschor-	r's to the P. and Captain,	I O. Co.'s O Flag and Rig.	filoë. Tons.	Date o	1	7. From Naval Yard to the l 8. From Pier to East Point. Consignees or Agents.		Romarka.
Albay	5 h	F. Ashton	Brit. str.		Jan.	27	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Halphong	
Altona		Drewes	Brit. str.		Jan. Jan.	28	Wm. Pustau & Co. Slemssen & Co.	Saigon Shanghai	K'loon Do
Atalanta Bertha	3 h 4 h	Petersen Langley	Ger. str.	782	Jan.	28	Siemssen & Co. Butterfield & Swire		
Butuan Cairnsmuir	4 c	Tremaya Spowart	Span, str.	838	Jan.	29	J. Y. V. Shaw Holliday, Wise & Co.	Manila.	
Carisbrooke	2 h 2 h	Wharton	Brit, str. Brit, str.	95	Oot.	2	Kwok Acheong Man Hing Chan		pinner
City of Limerick Conquest	2 c 4 h	Lochead Hamlin	Brit. atr	1624	Jan.	29	Birley & Co. Kwong Lee Yuen	Haiphong	Repairing
Danube Esmeralda	2 h	Clanchy	Brit. atr.	570	Jan.	28	Yuen Fat Hong J. Y. V. Shaw	Bangkok	
Flintshire Fuyew	4 k	Thomas	Brit. str.	1243	Dec.	23	H. Kiær & Co.	Manila	
Glenorchy		Hogg	Brit atr.	1768	Jan.	29	C. M. S. N. Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai Shanghai	To-morrow Ab'deen Dock
Golden Horn Hailoong	5 h	Abbott	Brit. str.	277	Jan.	29	Wm. Pustau & Co. Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Tameul, do.	
Holyrood Keinchow	12 h	l	Ref. ste				Siemssen & Co. Kwok Acheong	Halphong	
Lee Yuen Maharajah	2 h	Olark	Brit. str.				O. M. S. N. Co. Slemssen & Co.	Canton	To-day
Mirzapore Nestor	5 c	Freeman	Brit. str.	2091 1414	Jan. Jan.	28 29	P. & O. S. N. Co. Butterfield & Swire	Amoy & Shanghai	To-morrow
Panay	3 b	Govenechea	Brit, str.	3700	Jan.	18	O. & O. S. S. Co. Remedics & Co.	Y nama & S. Foltoc	Mails, 1st pr. Novelty W'ke
Paraee Pernambuco	5 o	Hyde	Reit str.				Melchers & Co. Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Radnorshire Sea Gull	5 h	Roberta	Brit. str.	1201	Jan.	29	H. Kier & Co. Insurance Company		of the characteristics
Sin Nanzing Sunda	5 0	Drage Reeves	Brit, str. Brit, str.	714	Dec.	21	Jardine, Matheson & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai Yokohama	K'loon Dook
Tintern Abbey Yesso	8 c	Tindale	Brit. str.	786	Jan.	28	Melchers & Co. Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Bangkok	Malis 1st proz.
YottungZanzibar	2 h	Hawkins	Belt str	289	Jan.	20	Kwok Acheong	Halphong	at daylight
Sailing Vessels			62 (6.07.53)	1.66	11 m t	je,	Melchers & Co.		Ab'deen Dock
Abernyte	12 k	W18Well	Am Rm an	559	Nove	28	Douglas Lapraik & Co. Carlowitz & Co.	Saigon and Callso	
Alden Besse	2 0 4 h	Noves	Ger. bge.	300	Jan. Dec.	7 27	Wm. Pustau & Co. Rezario & Co.		10 4 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
Alphington	2 k	Whitnore	Amer. sh.	1100	Jan,		Battles & Co. Wieler & Co.		For Sale
Amie Florence Angele	2 0	Johnson Barbeyron	Brit, bge.	657	Dec.	8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	MoD.'s Blip
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	4 0	mudication	Brit. boe.	1 894	Den.	17	Eduard Schellhans & Co. Kussell & Co.		
Carl Ritter	7 h	Lausen	Brit. sh.	1379	Dot.	2 6	Meyer & Co. Siemssen & Co.	London	Wanchal Pier
Charles Moureau	2 0	Hallet Quatresous	Amer, ah.	1448 852	Jan.	28	P. & O. S. N. Co. Landstein & Co.	Tientain	
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E. von Beaulieu Echo Edward P. Bonrowle	۱ i	Tozer	Reft Ma	369	Dec.	3	Eduard Schellhass & Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	**************	Wanchai Pier
Edward P. Bouverle Falcon	18 k	Barry	Relt has	708	Dec.	23	P. & O. S. N. Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	**************	P. & O. Whari
Fanny Faugh-a-Balaugh		Kute	Ger. bge.	240	Jan.	13	Carlowitz & Co. Carlowitz & Co.	1404498418484444444	Cos'tan Doel
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Gatherer	4 K 2 k	Thomson	Ger. sh.	588 1505	Jan. Jan	16 23	Carlowitz & Co.		
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India Ionian	3. c	Cave	Brit. bae.	373	Nov.	241	Chinese		
Jalo Jessle Jamieson	8 0	West	Brit. bae.	504	Dec.	31	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
John Potts Julia A. Brown	8 c 4 c	McPherson	Brit. bge.	874 542	Jan. Dec	24 18	Douglas Lapraile & Co. Butterfield & Swins	Guam	Cleared
Kalaja Kate Waters	3 k 4 k	Roos	Russ, bge. Brit, bge.	690 580	Jan. Dec.	12 3	Order Bozario & Co.		
Lady Bowen Marie	3 c 7 c	Fox	Brit. bge. Ger. bge.	892 428	Jan.	21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Wieler & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Marion May	4 k	Howes	Am. 3m. sc.	266	Dec.	23	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
May Queen Mignon	4 c	Prior	Brit. bae.	472	Dec.	3	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Captain	London	
Morning Star Niagara	2 h	Michaelsen	Siam. bue.	570	Jan.	õ	Tack Mee		
Nimrod	5 k	Clark	Brit. bge.	695	Jan.	24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Adamson, Bell & Co.	New York	K'leen Dock
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Rosa Boettcher	2 h	Hunte	Siam. bge.	429	Jan,	5	Tek-mee Hop-kee Wm. Pustau & Co.	1.717-	
Rubicon	4 k	Timmsen	Brit. Sm.sc.	204	Jan.	17	Meyer & Co.	Manila	To-day
St. Ideue	7 C	Durand	Fch. bue.	388	Jan.	4	Carlowitz & Co. Jarlowitz & Co. Carlowitz & Co.		
Sully	3 k	Clough	Amer, sh.	1080		5	Carlowitz & Co. Russell & Co.		
Tartar	8 c	Armstrong	Brit. sb.	687	Jan.	24	Melchers & Co. Captain	*1****************	Ab'deen Dook
Putula	& b	LOSOF	Ger. sch.	60	Dec.	80	Acnhold, Karberg & Co. Captain		
Vega	4 C	Harnden	Brit. Sm.sc.	219	Jan,	26	Wieler & Co. Wm. Pustau & Co.	Maulta	
Velocity		Martin	Brit. bae.	500	Jan.	12	Wm. Pustau & Co.	********* *********	Cos'tan Doc's Sands' Silp
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

	Vessel's Name.	Vessel's Name. Anchor- Play.		Ulass.	Tons. Guns.		H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.	
E.	Atalante	6 h	Erenth British British British	iron-plad iron-clad (flag-ship) gun vessel gun vessel	3389 6034 774 454	12 14 8	450 800 160 120	Jan. 8 Dec. 10 Dec. 11 Dec. 19	Calliet F. Durrant E. J. Church C. E. D. Willoox	
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at ui Di	Tamar	7 0 6 0	British American British British	troopship Flag ship Commodore's flag-ship despatch vessel	877 2087 2840 8087 856	14	150	Dec. 6 Jan. 28 Jan. 21	R. H. Napler C. J. Brownrigg J. Young Commodore Watson	

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